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Inventor: Ralf Oberbeck et al.

Entitled: ACTUATION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE SEATS

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- [x] An Assignment of the invention to: Faurecia Autositze GmbH & Co. KG
- [x] A Certified copy of a German priority application 100 61 364.0.
- [] Citation of Art including O references
- [x] 5 sheets of formal drawings (one set)

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Specification includes:

PP 1 through 6 of Detailed Description;

PP 7 through 8 of claims 1 through 8; and

PP 9 of Abstract

<u>Drawings as follows</u> (one copy formal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 2; Third sheet of Fig. 3; Fourth sheet of Fig. 4; and Fifth sheet of Fig. 5.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney; a cover letter in triplicate; a certified copy of German priority document 100 61 364.0 as filed December 9, 2000; and an Assignment of the invention and application for recording of Ralf Oberbeck et al. to Faurecia Autositze GmbH & Co. KG comprising 3 pages with a cover letter in triplicate; and an additional \$40.00 included in check number 9809 to cover the Assignment recording fee.

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